ராஜ்யத்திற்கு வைத்துக்கொள்வதில் தடை இருக்காது என்று நான் கருதுகிறேன். ஆகையால் இதில் மேற்கொண்டு எதைப் பற்றியும் நாம் கவலைப்படாமல், மிகுந்த மகிழ்ச்சியோடு, ஏகோபித்து இந்தத் தீர்மானத்தை இந்த மன்றம் ஒப்புக்கொள்ளவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக்கொண்டு என் வார்த்தைகளை நான் முடித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"This House ratifies the amendment of the Constitution of India falling within the pruview of the proviso to Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fourteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

The resolution was put and carried.

(2) THE CONSTITUTON (THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962.

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

An agreement was reached in July 1960 by the Government of India with the leaders of the Naga Peoples' Convention under which it was decided that Naga Hills-Tuensang Area (Nagaland), which is at present a Part 'B' tribal area within the State of Assam will be formed into a separate State in the Union of India. Accordingly, a Bill has since been passed by the Parliament and has been assented to by the President on 4th September 1962. This Act, called the State of Nagaland Act, 1962, provides for the formation of the State of Nagaland and for matters connected therewith.

The agreement reached by the Government of India referred to above provides that the Governor of the State of Nagaland shall have special responsibility for law and order for so long as the law and order situation continues to remain disturbed on account of hostile activities and that Governor shall have general responsibility with regard to the funds made available to the new State by the Government of India. The administration of the Tuensang district of Nagaland shall be carried on by the Governor for a period of ten years during which it is expected that the people of that area would be in a position to shoulder fuller responsibilities of administration. A Regional Council is to be formed for the said Tuensang district comprising elected representatives from the tribes therein. This Council will supervise and guide the working of the Village, Range and Area Councils in the district and no law passed by the Nagaland Legislature will extend to the Tuensang district unless so recommended by the Regional Council. Acts of Parliament shall not apply to Nagaland unless so decided by the Nagaland Legislature with regard to the religious or social practices of the Nagas,

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Naga Customary Law and Procedure and administration of Civil and Criminal Justice involving decisions according to Naga Customary Law and ownership and transfer of land and its resources. As provision in regard to the above matters has to be made in the Constitution itself, the Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, containing necessary provision has been passed by both the Houses of the Parliament.

As the Bill seeks to amend some of the provisions of the Constitution specified in the proviso to Article 368, the amendments will require to be ratified by the State Legislature of not less than one-half of the States specified in the First Schedule to the Constitution before the Bill is presented to the President for his assent.

I have no doubt that the ratification of the Bill which has been passed by both the Houses of Parliament will be agreed to unanimously by this House.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirteenth Amendment) Bill, 1962, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

The resolution was put and carried.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(2) THE MADRAS INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS (NATIONAL AND FESTIVAL HOLIDAYS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1962 (L.A. BILL No. 17 OF 1962).

* THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Amendment Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1962) be taken into consideration."

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved—

"That the Madras Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Amendment Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1962) be taken into consideration."

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம் : கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, முன்பிருந்த மன்றத்திலே ஒரு சட்டம் நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டது. முன்பிருந்தே உறுப்பினர்களாக இருப்பவர்களுக்கு அது நினைவிருக்கும். தொழிற்சாலைகளில் வேலை செய்கின்ற தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு எத்தனை நாட்கள் குறைந்த பட்ச விடுமுறை அளிப்பது என்பதைப் பற்றிய சட்டம் அது. அந்தச் சட்டம் நிறைவேற்றப்படுவதற்கு முன்பு இம்மாதிரி ஒரு சட்டம் இல்லாமல் இருந்தது. ஒரு நியதி இல்லாமல் இருந்தது. சில தொழிற்சாலைகளில் தாராளமாக தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு அதிக விடுமுறைகள் கொடுத்துக்